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Attorney Docket No. 42390P11079

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Title A METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MAXIMIZE BANDWIDTH AVAILABILITY

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification Total Pages 14  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 7

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO - 1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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139	130	139 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216 Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217 Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218 Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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144	600	244 Plant issue fee	
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169	900	169 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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